

VIA: AIR  
(SPECIFY AIR OR SEA POUCH)

DISPATCH NO. **EGBA-10724**

**SECRET**  
**SECURITY INFORMATION**  
CLASSIFICATION

DATE: **JAN 6 - 1954**

TO : Chief, EE

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM : Chief, Berlin Operations Base

Info: COM, CADRAIN

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/CALL/CART/CADORY/CADROIT/CARBOHYDRATE

SPECIFIC— CARBOHYDRATE's Connection with the Surête

REF: SBRLN-2070, EGBA- 10,680

1. On 22 December 1953 the undersigned was in receipt of a telephonic intercept which indicated that CARBOHYDRATE was in some way contacting the Surête in Berlin. The intercept showed that CARBOHYDRATE's wife had called one GALINIER (phonetic) from her home, using her husband's CADROIT pseudonym, and conveyed a message to the effect that her husband was quite occupied and had no time for the present to see the French representative. Two copies of this intercept are appended hereto, with excisions made where appropriate.

2. An earlier intercept of a conversation on 16 December 1953 bore a notation to the effect that the party with whom Mrs. CARBOHYDRATE was speaking had a Russian accent, and the contents indicated a semi-clandestine meeting in Wedding (French sector of Berlin). From the detailed interrogation of CARBOHYDRATE conducted on 23 December 1953, it would appear quite probable that the caller was the same GALINIER of the Surête, and that he was attempting to reach Mrs. VOGELBORN, who is further identified below. At the time of the long discussion with CARBOHYDRATE, this specific conversation was not brought up, lest he be apprized of the fact that an intercept had been placed on his telephone.

APPROVED: [ ] -

Distribution:

- ✓ 3 - EE (w/l cy Attachment)
- 1 - COM (w/l cy Attachment) (1 cy f, [ ] -)
- 1 - BOB (w/o Attachment)
- 1 - CADRAIN (w/o Attachment)

// ENCL.

**RI COM**  
**SECRET**

**SECURITY INFORMATION**  
CLASSIFICATION

FORM 100  
MAR 1949 51-28 A

**INDEX**

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2006

SECRET  
SECURITY INFORMATION

EGBA-10724  
Page 2

3. In view of the contents of the above-mentioned intercepts, it was decided that at the normal meeting on 22 December, CARBOHYDRATE would be requested to submit voluntarily to an LCFLUTTER examination purely as a routine investigation, and arrangements were made with [ ] to perform this service on 23 December.

4. CARBOHYDRATE acquiesced without any demurral, and presented himself at the temporary safehouse on 23 December 1953 at 1000 hours. For approximately the next two and one-half hours he was questioned in detail concerning this connection with the Surêté, after having been told that through one of our multiple and varied sources of information it had come to our attention that he was in contact with a representative of that French agency, and we desired to give him full opportunity to clarify the matter. CARBOHYDRATE seemed somewhat perturbed by the implied omniscience of this revelation, and expounded upon this connection as follows:

a) His first contact with the French came in January of 1953 during the course of normal refugee processing, at which time it is customary for the representatives of the Western nations to interview and screen refugees, selecting such individuals from amongst them as may be of subsequent interest for more detailed debriefing. This first interview took place about 25 January 1953, through the Bundesnotaufnahmeverfahren, the West German refugee processing group, which is located at the Karolinger Platz.

b) Because of his previous position, the French evinced a definite interest in CARBOHYDRATE, and invited him to come to the Surêté office in Frohnau (French Sector). He was met at the Karolinger Platz office and driven by car from there to the Surêté office, located near the corner of Heinze Strasse and Hermsdorfer Damm. For the next three or four days CARBOHYDRATE was debriefed in detail for some three to four hours daily by one GALLINET (phonetic) who is presumably identical with the GALLINIER mentioned in paragraph 1. This Frenchman was particularly interested in CARBOHYDRATE's friends and acquaintances in the East Berlin Police Presidium, and specifically asked which members could be considered oriented to the West. CARBOHYDRATE answered all these questions to the best of his ability, and when the specifics were brought up concerning [ ] stated that this person was of an indifferent political nature. Aside from this casual mis-statement concerning [ ] CARBOHYDRATE supplied truthful and accurate information in all cases, and stressed that a certain (VP Kommissar) VOELLBORN was definitely inclined to the Western world, whereupon GALLINET searchingly questioned concerning the minutiae of this man's personalia, so that it was quite obvious that the Frenchman had more than a passing interest in VOELLBORN. (Parenthetically, at the time of these meetings with the French, CARBOHYDRATE as reported in SERLIN 2070, 24 December 1953, that he kept [ ] fully informed of the proceedings.)

French  
Surêté  
Berlin

SECRET  
SECURITY INFORMATION

SECRET  
SECURITY INFORMATION

EGBA-10724  
Page 3

c) GALINET called again at the CADROIT offices by telephone (he ascertained the place of employment through such channels as are available to the refugee authorities) sometime in April. CARBOHYDRATE was invited to appear at the French office in Karolinger Platz, which he did, and was met by a stranger who drove him to see GALINET, who was by that time using the name KLEIN. GALINET questioned CARBOHYDRATE thoroughly again on the specifics of the East Berlin Police Presidium, its personnel, and on the Kriminalpolizei. Neither the name of [ ] nor that of VOELLBORN was mentioned during the course of this meeting in the Sûreté offices.

d) Subsequent to the arrest of [ ] and VOELLBORN (on the same day, either the 16th or the 26th of May 1953; actual date of arrest was 21 May 1953), GALINET called CARBOHYDRATE in early June at CADROIT and requested a meeting in the immediate future. The latter rejoined that his time was at a premium, so they agreed to meet in a restaurant on Kantstrasse (Charlottenburg - British Sector). During the course of this interchange, GALINET asked CARBOHYDRATE if he knew anything about the arrests of his two former colleagues, to which the latter replied substantially that he was aware of the circumstances as were general knowledge and as had been outlined in the East Zone press, but nothing more. (Note: There has never been any mention, in either East or West press, of the [ ]-VOELLBORN incident.) GALINET then stressed that CARBOHYDRATE should not discuss the VOELLBORN case with anyone, which gave rise to the suspicion that VOELLBORN was acting under French auspices prior to his arrest. (Parenthetically again, CARBOHYDRATE reiterated that he had informed [ ] fully on this matter, leaving out only that he did meet the Frenchman personally. The explanation for this omission was that he feared jeopardizing his newly-acquired position at CADROIT, should it become known that he was in personal contact with a member of the French service.)

e) Subsequently, there have been no face-to-face meetings between the two men, but CARBOHYDRATE is acting as an intermediary between the French official and Mrs. VOELLBORN, wife of the arrested police officer. After the arrest of her husband, Mrs. VOELLBORN fled to the West, and turned to CARBOHYDRATE, who was a logical choice in view of his double role as friend and staff employee at CADROIT. During the month of September 1953 she lived at CARBOHYDRATE's home for some 14 days, but subsequently removed to an address in Neukölln. Since Mrs. VOELLBORN has no telephone, and since it can be assumed that the French official maintains at least a passive interest in the activities of CARBOHYDRATE, he calls the latter's home to arrange meetings with Mrs. VOELLBORN, and messages are transmitted back and forth with the CARBOHYDRATE clan acting as messengers. The actual number of calls is not known, but CARBOHYDRATE claimed that GALINET called roughly every three weeks to arrange a specific rendezvous with Mrs. VOELLBORN. The latest call from

SECRET  
SECURITY INFORMATION

**SECRET**  
**SECURITY INFORMATION**

EGBA- 10724  
Page 4

the Sureté came around the 16th of December, which coincides with the information contained on the intercepts. It was also noted on this intercept that GALINET evinced further interest in talking to CARBOHYDRATE, which the latter volunteered during the course of the interrogation. Thus far pressure of work has offered an ample excuse for forestalling any meetings with GALINET.

- 1) In connection with Mrs. VOELLBORN, CARBOHYDRATE stated that until October she was receiving 100 DM (West) per month support from the French, and thereafter 50 DM (West).
- 2) According to CARBOHYDRATE, [ ] was kept informed of the calls by GALINET, and both felt that a highly undesirable situation made some drastic action requisite and indispensable.
- 3) As an incidental bit of information, CARBOHYDRATE assured the undersigned that [ ] does not know the address of Mrs. VOELLBORN, and further, that the former is being evacuated to the West in January 1954, presumably under American auspices.
- 4) CARBOHYDRATE categorically stated that the scope of GALINET's interest has at all times been confined to the former's past history, and that at no time has he evinced any curiosity concerning CARBOHYDRATE's present employment.
5. The detailed discussion of the matter was completed about 1230, at which time CARBOHYDRATE was excused, and the next step discussed with Dalitto, who felt rather strongly that an LCFLUTTER examination at that time was highly undesirable, stressing the psychological benefits which would accrue from a frank attitude of belief and conviction concerning the veracity of what had been stated by CARBOHYDRATE. The undersigned concurred, and for the moment LCFLUTTER was postponed, but CARBOHYDRATE was told that we reserve the right to apply it when we see fit.
6. BOB/CART is presently awaiting the results of inquiries requested by SERLIN-2070 before taking further action in the matter. The following projected action is being contemplated, pending receipt of an answer to the cabled inquiries:
  - a) Instruct CARBOHYDRATE to have Mrs. VOELLBORN arrange some other method for receiving and transmitting messages to M. GALINET;
  - b) Have CARBOHYDRATE discreetly refuse to see GALINET, claiming pressure of work, and, if need be, that continued contact with the latter

**SECRET**  
**SECURITY INFORMATION**

SECRET  
SECURITY INFORMATION

EGBA-10724  
Page 5

might jeopardize his present employment with CADROIT. (This step would of necessity be subsequent to (a).) This matter will be discussed in detail with CARBOHYDRATE at the appropriate time.

c) Maintain a close check on future intercepts to see whether or not any unreported conversations with the French occur in the future. In this respect one cannot exclude the possibility that in spite of the circumspect reference to "multiple and varied" sources of information, CARBOHYDRATE may have deduced that his telephone is under steady surveillance, and would therefore have recourse to public phones in the future.

d) Have CARBOHYDRATE submit to a routine LOFLUTTER examination the next time Dalitto is at BOB.

7. Note: The VOELLBORN mentioned in this report is presumed to be identical with FUELLBORN reported in the [ ] operation.

- C -  
Date of Origin: 28 December 1953

ATTACHMENT:  
Intercept #225550

PKR/awp

SECRET  
SECURITY INFORMATION

25-124-1-1138  
[ ]